

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CEDRIC ELLIS

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5:20-CR-5

**ORDER ADOPTING
THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

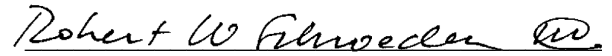
The above-styled matter was referred to the Honorable Caroline Craven, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Craven conducted a hearing on September 14, 2020, in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued a Report and Recommendation (document #29). Judge Craven recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve the plea agreement. She further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty of Count 1 of the Information, which charges a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(ii), possessing with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The Court is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (document #29) is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally

ORDERED that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of Count 1 of the Information in the above-numbered cause and enters a

JUDGMENT OF GUILTY against the Defendant as to Count 1 of the Information.

SIGNED this 29th day of September, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Schroeder III", written in black ink.

ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE